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For Mayor

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of mayor of Tucumcari, subject to the action of the citizens' mass meeting March 9, and the will of the public.

HENRY J. WOFFORD

For City Clerk

I hereby desire to announce my candidacy for the office of City Clerk subject to the action of the qualified voters of the City of Tucumcari.

ELTON DUNN

If it don't happen in the city election, then perhaps the Democratic primary will put on a stunt that will make your hair stand up.

ELECTION WARNING UP

It seems that the city of Tucumcari will have a hard time finding the man who wants to tackle the job of mayor who is perfectly satisfactory to the dry and wets alike.

It had been hoped that this city election would be free from any factional fight and all pull together as one for the best business administration it was possible to elect, but while feeling around and sounding the various citizens we find there is a feeling that will not down. Some folks are not content to bury the hatchet and forget the past working entirely toward a well-organized pull-together-for-Tucumcari movement that will mean much more in the end than to gain some trifling point which is immaterial to the welfare of a thriving town and community.

DUST

During the last few days we have devoured more than our share of dust but it amuses us to read the definition of "Dust" as given by Colliers Weekly which is as follows:

"It is what you try to throw in your fellow men's eyes while they try to toss it into yours. It is what we all spring from and that to which we return, thus vouchsafing to some solemn divine the opportunity to complete the quotation of 'Ashes to ashes.' It is the substance that impairs the breathing apparatus of the many millions and deals out a pack of diseases—of every degree of importance, from the ace to the two-spot—at any blowy corner or in any unswayed tempest. A devil to the housewife, it is a benign god to the maker of brooms and vacuum cleaners. 'Dust—the most pernicious substance in the world' cries the intolerant reformer. Patience, patience, good friend! Were it not for the dust mote, how could we ever perceive the beam of sunshine slanting through the shadowy room?"

New Mexico dust means much more when some of our farms decide to change their locations all at the same time and pass through town at break-neck speed one day only to change its course when the wind suddenly changes and then pass back through town on its way home even faster than it went away. But then why blame the dust? The wind is the cause of it all and no man has ever seen the wind. He knoweth not from whence it came nor whithereth it goeth, but we do know it "came and went."

MUST GIVE UP WAR

Lee J. Roundtree is president of the National Editorial Association and editor and publisher of the Georgetown Commercial. He is a widely known Texas newspaper man. The Masonic Fraternalist for February gives space to a magnificent article from the pen of this Texas editor. The caption is: "Nations Must Give Up War or Perish." He argues that nations that lived by the sword have perished by the sword, and men who have gained wealth and glory as desperadoes and marauders have all met death. This excerpt is to the point:

"In the United States today there is growing up a spirit of militarism that

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may prove a curse. They have set aside God's commandment: 'Thou shalt not kill.' But that commandment is as eternal as the 'Rock of Ages.' When the Caesars, Belshazzars, Pharaohs, Alexanders and Napoleons and other high class criminals and their bloody deeds have been consigned to the eternal scrap pile the gospel of peace will live. The degenerate rulers today will perish. Every nation built by the sword and claiming its perpetuity by the sword will be 'wiped' out. Their cities will be remembered only as Memphis, Nineveh, Tyre, Sodom and Gomorrah and the others. Men in this day who believe they must live by the sword will die by it and will not be able to stand in the day of Judgment."

Editor Roundtree is a lifelong Democrat and a defender of the ancient faith of Jefferson. Isn't it a treason for him to take issue with those who want war.

TOWN JUDGED BY ITS PAPERS

"Show me some copies of the paper published in your town and I will tell you some facts about it and your people."

The man who said that was an active business man, who was considering an expansive proposition. The information he wanted was all in issues of a weekly newspaper.

He wanted to know about the stocks of goods carried by the merchants, to judge of their business capacity by the style and amount of advertising they employed—the paper would show him.

He wanted to know something of the social activities of the town, which



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the paper would show him.

He wanted to know something of the pursuits of the people in the town and the condition of the surrounding country. The paper would show him.

He would scan those papers carefully and would be able to give the information as he had stated.

He would judge the business prospects from the advertising columns, of prospective selling possibilities by the local happenings, of the tastes and intelligence of the people by the reading matter the paper gives its readers, and whether they were a progressive, alert or an easy going and comparatively inactive sort.

Your paper tells the story fully to the active, observant business man, who never saw your town or its people.

If the town merchants are not all represented in its columns it would spell "Little business," a bad knock for the town. If the local columns showed a scarcity of news and little of the social life it would spell in glaring letters "Nothing doing." If there was a lack of high-class, up-to-date reading matter on the latest topics of the times it would spell for him

The investigation would end and the town be passed over as not worth considering.

So then the weekly paper is for 52 times a year showing people who do not reside in the town just how to judge if it is a business and social center. You can help your town and its merchants by educating them to do their part, but you must publish a real up-to-date newspaper.—Publishers Auxiliary.

NARA VISA

J. H. Feemster, who has been visiting at the home of his cousin, Mrs. H. S. Stiles left for his home in Amarillo.

Hugo Loewenstern left Saturday evening for Amarillo, returned Tuesday with a brand new five passenger Overland for Dr. Hoskins.

Election for school director occurs on April 3. Candidates are already trimming their sails and a spirited campaign is expected.

C. L. Parman, of Dalhart, Texas, has been in the community buying cattle for several days past. He has during that time shipped out eight car loads of cattle.

Robert Caus of Lawrenceburg, Kentucky, arrived with his family Friday of last week and have gone to housekeeping in the E. B. Gray house.

E. F. Snyder has moved to town and engaged in the real estate business.

Judge W. T. Morgan has arranged to leave his ranch in the care of his older boys and will move to town to give the younger ones the advantage of school.

The Mineola bridge and the cap rock grade have been completed and the road leading north toward Amistad is now one of the good roads of the state. The people of Nara Visa and vicinity appreciate what the county has done for them, and all who have occasion to travel this road will have a good word rather than a bad word. This road is worth all it cost to the community as an advertisement and the direct benefit to the people of the community is all profit.

R. C. Bell and wife went to Hutchinson and Kansas City last week and bought a car load of registered Herefords.

Pike Stroud, of Silver City, was here Tuesday. He owns land in the vicinity of Amistad and was enroute there to look after it.

J. Q. Tompkins, of Stratford, Texas, was here the first of the week with a view of locating.

R. W. Coulter and wife arrived the first of the week from Illinois and have gone to the claim south of town. Mr. Coulter was here last summer, a single man and lived with his uncle, R. G. Hornback. He went back to his old home in Illinois supposedly to spend Christmas with his parents, but while there took unto himself a helpmate. Congratulations.

Mrs. E. L. Winn, of Dalhart, arrived Sunday evening to visit with her daughter, Mrs. L. D. Stith.

Mrs. Burns returned Tuesday from Tucumcari very much improved.

Master Walden Stith is reported sick.

The intermediate and primary departments of the school gave an entertainment at the Baptist church Tuesday evening. The little people acquitted themselves well and were well patronized by the people of the community. Much credit is due the teachers in their efforts to train the children. The domestic science class will serve dinner at 25c on the next First Monday. The money realized from the dinner and from the entertainment will be used to buy books for the school library and equipment for the domestic science department. Teaching the children to do things as well as teaching them to read is an advance over the old schools we older people attended. It has been said that the world loves a hero, but we say that everybody is helped by the man (or woman) who delivers the goods.

Mrs. Patrick, of Clouderoft, president of the Rebekah Assembly of New Mexico, was here Monday and met with the members.

Born Friday the 25th, to Mrs. Jim Boykin, a boy. All parties doing nicely, even to Grandpa Martin.

H. A. Nachtrieb shipped a car load of cattle the last of last week.

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